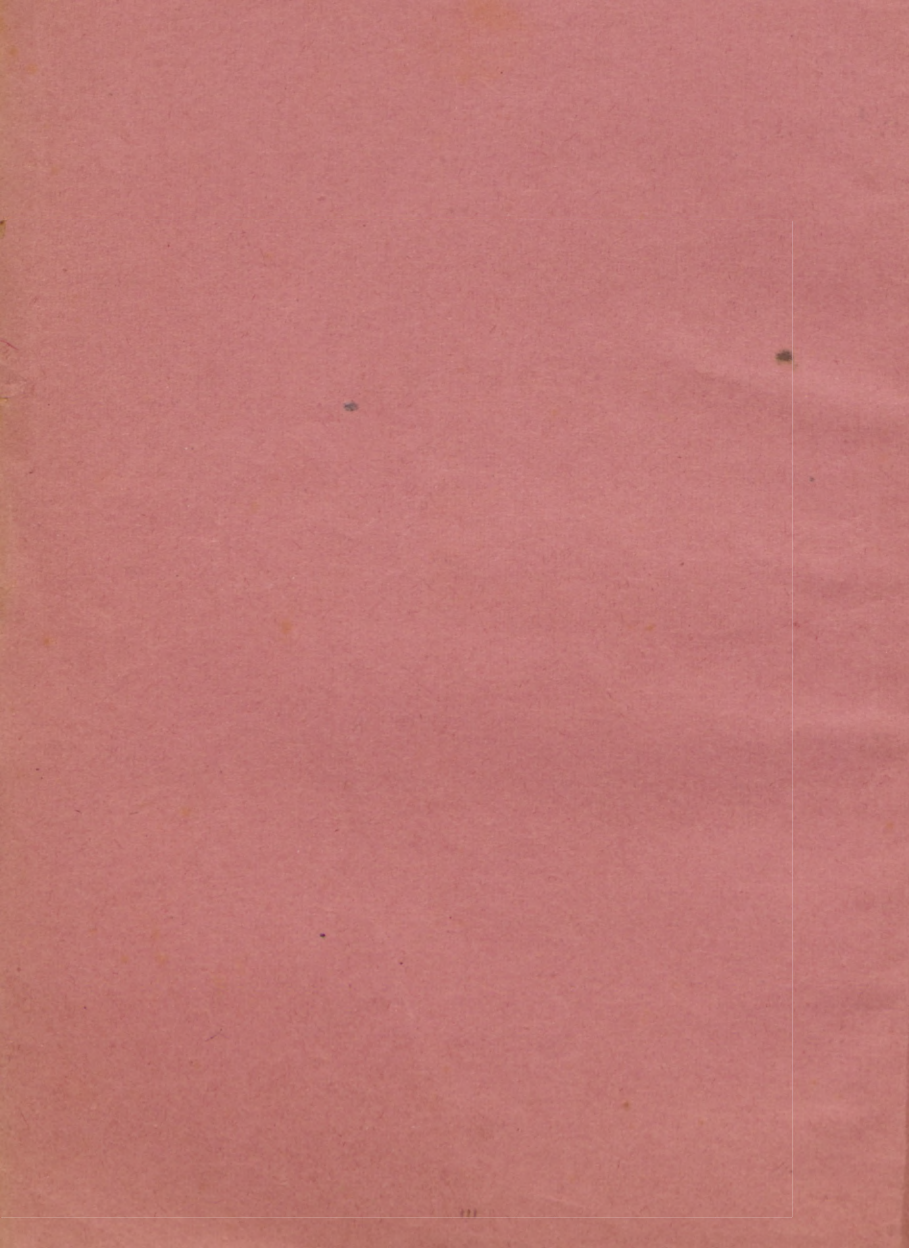


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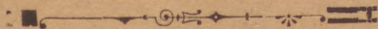
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Selectmen's and Treasurer's Report for the year ending
February 27, 1900.

Appropriations.

Common Schools,	\$350 00
Current Expenses,	350 00
Poor,	200 00
Repairs on Roads and Bridges,	400 00
Repairs on School Houses,	35 00
School Books,	30 00
Clearing Roads of Snow,	25 00
State Tax,	187 71
County Tax,	92 25
Overlay,	78 81
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	\$1748 57

Valuation.

Real Estate Resident,	\$13645 00
Personal Estate Resident,	2558 00
Personal Non-Resident,	3134 00
Real Estate Non-Resident,	42723 00
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Total Valuation,	62060 00

ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS.

Rate, .026 on 62060,	\$1613 56
45 Polls at \$3.00 each.	135 00
Fractional Gain,	01
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	1748 57

Common Schools.

Mar. 28, '98 Albert Coombs, janitor,	\$2 50
May 29, '99 Alfred Pettee, wheeling wood,	90
June 3, F. P. Weed for wood,	19 00
" 15, Fred Davis fitting wood,	2 00
" 30, Cora Grey, teaching,	36 00
July 12, Edith Simpson, teaching,	24 00
" " Hattie Turner, "	40 00
" " Chas. Parker, board of teacher,	16 00
" 17, Mrs. Maggie Turner, board of Fred Davis while sawing wood,	2 00
" " Maggie Turner, board of teacher,	16 00
" 29, Asa Hopkins, board of scholar,	8 75
Aug. 15, John C. Turner, board of teacher,	16 00
Sept. 30. Mary E. Turner, board of Fred Davis while sawing wood,	1 50
Oct. 14, Albert Small, board of scholar,	9 00
" " S. Phinney, transporting scholars,	20 00
Dec. 19. Grace A. Wormell, teaching,	63 67
" 23, Willis Coombs, janitor service,	1 25
" 30, Josie Phinney, teaching,	42 00
" " John C. Turner, board of teacher,	28 00
" " C. A. Parker, janitor and fitting wood,	5 75
" " C. A. Parker, board of teacher,	28 00
Feb. 24, H. C. Sproul, for wood, dist. 3,	5 25
" " S. Phinney for wood in dist. No. 1,	6 86
" " Mabel Harrigan for teaching,	70 00
" " George Rich, board of teacher,	28 00
" " Willie Rich, janitor service,	3 50
" " Albert Small, board of scholar,	21 00
" " Chas. Robinson, two scholars,	42 00

\$558 93

Am't unexpended 1898,	\$36 64
Appropriation,	350 00
Rec'd from State,	181 24

567 88

Unexpended balance,

8 95

Treasurer's Report.

—DR.—

Cash in Treasury Feb. 23, 1899,	\$37 84
Due from Collector 1897 and 1898,	268 43
Am't committed to Collector,	1748 57
Rec'd from State, school and mill tax,	181 24
“ “ “ dog tax,	5 96
“ “ Walter Prescott,	16 00
“ “ A. J. H. Turner for books,	7 00
State Seal Bounty,	225 00
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	2520 04

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Am't of orders redeemed,	\$1667 29
“ paid State tax,	187 71
“ paid County tax,	92 25
“ paid State Seal Bounty,	121 00
“ paid dog tax,	16 00
“ due from E. Rich, Coll ,	210 86
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	2295 11
Cash in Treasury Feb. 27, 1900 to balance acc't,	\$224 93

Repairs on Roads.

May 1, '99, Daniel Nutter, labor on road in sect. two,	\$8 25
" " Asa Hopkins, for same,	6 00
" 9, Chas. Rich, labor on road, sect. one,	10 00
" 17, S. W. Bridges, " " " " "	27 00
" 26, Justus Hopkins, labor on road, sect. two,	21 50
June 3, Chas. Rich, for plank and nails,	16 75
" " Chas. Rich, for labor sect. one,	81 50
" 5, Daniel Nutter, same,	15 75
" " " " sect. two,	15 00
" 9, Will Mank, labor sect. one.	20 50
" " Justus Hopkins, same,	54 00
" " Asa Hopkins, labor sect. two,	9 37
" " S. W. Bridges, same sect. one,	18 75
July 18, Justus Hopkins, same sect. two,	2 25
" " Lewis Mank for same,	14 25
" " Frank Hopkins, same,	14 25
" " Justus Hopkins, same,	12 00
" " Geo. Hopkins, same,	3 75
Aug. 12 Justus Hopkins, same,	46 00
" 28 Will Mank, labor sect. one,	2 00
" " Asa Hopkins, same, sect. two,	3 75
Jan. 6, 1900 Chas. Rich, labor sect one,	7 21
Feb. 24, S. Phinney, same,	3 00
" " S. W. Bridges, same,	2 23
	<hr/> \$415 06
Unexpended balance from 1898,	50 23
Appropriation,	400 00
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	450 23
Unexpended balance,	\$35 17
1899,	

Current Expenses.

Mar. 22	Stonington Press for printing reports,	\$10 00
" "	M. W. Abbott, advice on pauper case,	15 00
" "	J. K. Collins, auditor and constable,	4 00
" 29	W. E. Prescott, time and expense on G. L. Barter case,	6 50
Apr. 17	Loring, Short & Harman. town books and stationery,	10 30
Aug. 7	Minerva Rich, time and expense on school case 1898,	6 00
" 15	B. L. Noyes, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
Oct. 2	D. T. Conley, time and expense on G. L. Barter case,	12 25
" "	same for meeting State Assessors,	10 15
" 3	W. E. Prescott, copying valuation and postage,	5 50
" "	same for part pay as 2nd Selectman,	15 00
" 14	Edwin Rich, part pay as coll.,	52 15
1900.		
Jan. 6	Alfred Welch, for use of boat to get witnesses on school case 1898,	5 00
" "	W. E. Prescott, balance as 2nd Selectman,	5 00
" "	same, services as Clerk,	10 00
" "	John Barter Est. abatement, mistake on valuation,	1 04
Feb. 24	A. J. H. Turner, services as Supt. of Schools,	25 00
" 26	D. T. Conley, 1st Selectman,	25 00
" "	W. M. Gross, 3rd "	12 00
" 27	R. K. Hodgkins, abatement of poli tax of 1896,	3 25
" "	Alex McKennon, same as above,	3 25
" "	Edwin Rich, part pay as coll.,	16 78
" "	J. D. Barter, services as Treasurer,	40 00
" "	Edwin Rich, balance as Coll.,	3 06
" "	same for stamps, paper and notices,	2 46
" "	Mrs. Alex Monteith, abatement of tax.	6 50

 306 69

Unexpended balance 1898,	3 42
Appropriation,	350 00
Overlays,	78 61

 432 03

 Balance unexpended, 125 34

Insane Poor Account.

1899	Appropriation					\$200 00
April 10	Insane Asylum for F. V. Smith					\$32 61
July 12	" " " " " "					35 31
Oct. 2	" " " " " "					38 47
Dec. 30	" " " " " "					32 66
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	Balance unexpended					60 95

Repairs on School Buildings.

1899						
April 17	Hattie Turner for School Supplies, 1898,					\$3 25
May 17	Margaret Turner, cleaning School House, Dist. 2					1 50
" 17	Albert Coombs, for glass and fixing door stool, 1898					78
June 3	Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, cleaning School House, District No. 1					1 50
July 12	Sarah Holland for same in District No. 3					1 00
Oct. 2	C. D. Turner, for labor and material					7 25
" 2	A. J. H. Turner, for lock					1 00
Dec. 30	Edith Turner, cleaning School House, district 2					1 00
" 30	C. D. Turner, for cement and team, district 2					1 50
" 30	Alfred Pettee, painting underpinning					2 00
" 30	Sarah Holland, clearing school house					1 00
Feb. 24	J. D. Barter, school supplies					2 57
" 24	S. Phinney, grading around school house					1 50
Oct. 2	H. C. Sproul, rent of school room					8 00
Feb. 24	" " " " " "					14 00
						<hr/> 47 85
	Appropriation					35 00
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	Overdrawn					12 85
	" on above account, 1898					16 79
						<hr/> 29 64

School Books.

1899			
May 12	Newell White for labels for Books	60	
" 12	Ginn & Co., for School Books	93 58	
Sept. 30	Jasper Chapin, freight on books	80	
Dec. 30	J. L. Hammett, school practice paper	80	
Jan. 3	J. L. Hammett, same as above	2 00	
Feb. 24	A. J. H. Turner, for Crayons	40	98 18
	Balance unexpended, 1898	1 42	
	Appropriation	30 00	
	Received for books	7 00	38 42
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	Overdrawn		59 76

Snow Bills,

Appropriation

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25 00

Unexpended

25 00

ART. 15. To choose Pound Keeper.

ART. 16. To choose a Field Driver.

ART. 17. To choose Constables.

ART. 18. To choose Truant Officers.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of Poor.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote for Current Expenses.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of Schools.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote for free Text Books.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on Roads and Bridges.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote for clearing roads of snow.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on School Buildings.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to help build a road from Charles Robinson's house to the main road as petitioned by Charles Robinson and others.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take on the petition of E. W. Bowditch, viz:

The undersigned as Managing Director of the Isle au Haut Co., and in his personal capacity as a land owner, respectfully petition your Board to lay out a public road from or near the end of the existing west side road at Deep Cove Head and running in a generally Easterly direction to a junction with the lower end of the East Side road at Head Harbor following the shore as near as can be reasonably expected.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to build a turn at the end of the road at Head Harbor.

ART. 29. To act on any other town business that may

come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 5th day
of March, A. D., 1900.

D. T. Conley,	}	Selectmen of Isle au Haut.
Walter E. Prescott,		
Willard M. Gross,		

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

I am pleased to submit the following report of the schools of our town for the year ending Feb. 1900. I think a good year's work has been done in all the schools, the pupils and teachers both working together faithfully and harmoniously in almost every instance.

The spring terms were taught by Miss Hattie Turner, Mrs. Cora Gray and Miss Edith Simpson in the respective districts.

Miss Turner has taught here many terms before, and I think gave general satisfaction, and the usual progress was made by the pupils under her instruction.

Mrs. Gray is one of Stonington's most experienced and successful teachers, and we were fortunate in securing her for Dist. No. 2. The school was small, and I think good thorough work was done by all the pupils.

Miss Simpson is a Normal student and gave good satisfaction in the school which she taught, being popular with both pupils and parents, and I think was faithful and conscientious in the performance of her duty.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Grace Wormell, Miss Mabel Harrigan and Miss Josie Phinney.

Miss Grace Wormell is a very thorough and experienced teacher, having taught twelve successive years in the city of Waterville with excellent success, and coming to our town with the highest recommendations. She did good work in Dist. No. 1, and rapid progress was made by all under her instruction, and with her long years of

experience in governing and methods, gave general satisfaction throughout the district.

Miss Mabel Harrigan is a Castine Normal Student, will graduate in June, and came highly recommended by the principal of her school. I think she tried her best to teach a good school and was well qualified in all branches, but it being her first attempt the government was perhaps not all that could be desired, but with a little more experience I am sure she will become a very worthy teacher.

Miss Josie Phinney is one of our own town girls and is expecting to enter the Castine Normal School for the spring term.

She gave general satisfaction in the district in which she taught, and I found the school in fine condition. Her governing ability is good, as also her methods and I think she has the material for a first-class teacher.

I made a much needed change in the Grammars, Histories and Reading books at the beginning of the spring term, and I would suggest that the coming year a change be made in Geographies as many important events have occurred since the last change was made.

The Grammars were not all that we expected, and I think a change could be made for the better in regard to them.

As for the school buildings themselves I would suggest in Dist. No. 1, new windows throughout, and in Dist. No. 2, a shed in which to put the wood, so it can be under cover, and this, I think, is very much needed. These are the only necessary repairs which are needed on the buildings.

In closing this report I would like to suggest one more idea for your careful consideration which perhaps could be accomplished in the future. I think it a regu-

lar course of study could be introduced into our schools, covering just so much work for each year, and have each year's work completed before going on to the next higher grade, we should get more thorough work from both our teachers and pupils, or in other words, have our schools partially graded, and I think it could be done without much trouble, and it would make more of an incentive for study among the pupils and we would get better work.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the School Committee, parents and all who have manifested any interest in the schools for their co-operation with me in their behalf.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. J. H. TURNER,

Supt. of Schools.

